

IN THE CLAIMS

1. - 4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A brush for cleaning or polishing tire rims with a power tool, comprising:

a shaft having a first end and a second end, said first end being adapted to be engageable with the power tool, said first end of said shaft being smooth and said shaft having a length between 14 to 20 inches; and

a plurality of bristles, said bristles connected to and extending outward from said shaft, wherein said plurality of bristles have a length extending from the shaft in a range of 3.5 to 6 inches.

6. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, wherein said length of said shaft is between 16-18 inches.

7. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, wherein said length of said plurality of bristles is between 4 to 5 inches.

8. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, wherein said bristles are nylon.

9. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, wherein said shaft is comprised of at least two strands of intertwined stainless steel.

10. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, wherein said shaft has a diameter measured at approximately 3/8 of an inch.

11. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, the brush having a second end, said shaft having a loop at said second end, said loop having bristles extending outwardly in a direction away from said first end of said shaft.

12. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a cloth material disposed on an end of at least some of said bristles.

13. (previously presented) The brush as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a protection element on said second end of said shaft.

14. (previously presented) The brush according to claim 5, further comprising a locking hub disposed at said first end of said shaft.

15. (previously presented) The brush according to claim 5, further comprising a wedge attached to said shaft, said wedge having a contoured face for forcing said plurality of bristles in a direction away from said first end.

16. (previously presented) The brush according to claim 5, further comprising a top element, said top element being fastened to said second end and including a second plurality of bristles, wherein at least some of said second plurality of bristles are angled away from said first end of said brush.

17. - 19. (cancelled)